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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

1. This memorandum recommends action in Paragraphs 2 and 3.
2. The State Department has now cleared the draft of the Director's remarks at the Salvation Army presentation of December 15, subject to the following suggestions for minor revisions which they offer:

- ✓ P. 7: After subheading "(1)", add word "international" to make it read "international Communism," so as to conform to Government's general information policy of identifying the menace as the "international" brand of Communism. (The phrase is already used, consistently and properly, on PP. 2, 4, and 9.)
- ✓ P. 7: After subheading "(2)", again add "international" to have it read "international Communism."
- P. 9: Since last paragraph is essentially a historical listing of the major Communist threats since 1945, two major events of significance, now omitted, might well be added: the subversion in Czechoslovakia, and the aggression in Korea. Latter is, indeed, mentioned later (P. 10, Line 3). Suggestion is to add two phrases on Page 9, as follows:
- ✓ P. 9: Line 4 from end: after Turkey, add "and subversion in Czechoslovakia."
- ✓ P. 9: Line 3 from end: after Mainland of China, add "the aggression in Korea."
- 3. In addition to the above suggestions, which sound reasonable to me, I also suggest the following other minor changes:
- ✓ P. 6: Line 5 from bottom: the reference to Salvation Army having "same concern" (as Executive and Legislative Branches?) is not clear. Perhaps the entire sentence would be omitted, since it seems merely parenthetical.
- P. 7: Sub-paragraph "(1)": not clear what it is that the Communists "can" do--is "slavery," at the very end, the key word--the key "capability" of the Communists? Some key concept is needed, at the very beginning of this paragraph, to balance it off against the key words under 2, 3, and 4 that follow.

- P. 9: Line 4: suggest that "the past decade and a half" would be less cumbersome than the present lengthy phrase.
- ✓ P. 10: Line 3: Suggest changing "intervention" to "our forth-right military assistance," since the word "intervention" normally has a derogatory meaning (especially, in Korea, where it commonly has applied to the intervention by the Communist Chinese).
- ✓ P. 12: Line 6 from bottom: add a prefatory adjective, such as "humanitarian," to Salvation Army's influence. The unqualified word "influence" sounds ambiguous, after the previous reference (in line preceding) to "leavening influence of free exchange..." etc.

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✓ = suggestions adopted in final version.